

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE**

**September 25, 2007**

In light of the continued need for expansion of services to the homeless population in South Los Angeles, I believe that the County of Los Angeles must continue to support its partners as they assist families and individuals progress toward long term self-sufficiency.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Direct the Chief Executive Officer to appropriate one-time funding in the amount of \$500,000 from the Second District's portion of the Homeless Prevention Initiative Fund to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) for the purpose of sustaining 168 additional shelter beds at New Image Shelter in the Service Planning Area 6 ("SPA 6"), to be utilized pro-rata for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

**I, FURTHER MOVE THAT THIS BOARD:**

Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to work with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to ensure the following provisions are met prior to allocation of the funding:

- That the funding be contingent upon submission of a substantive plan for reliably

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sustaining an appropriate number of emergency shelter beds on an ongoing pro-rata basis beginning October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 that will not include or require any future infusion of one-time dollars.

- That long-term options be explored for the SPA 6 area that would lead to development of a sustainable continuum of support that deemphasizes the emergency shelter model, such as the establishment of a stabilization center, development of permanent supportive housing and other innovative models that assist individuals in transitioning out of homelessness.

**FINALLY, I MOVE THAT** this Board direct the CEO to work in concert with LAHSA to provide the Second District with quarterly reports on the expenditures and remaining balance of the \$500,000 allocation to New Image Shelter.

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